

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 3774

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 10, 2007, entry of the following amendments and comments into the record of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.